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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/853,158

Examiner: C. Renner

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the October 21, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.